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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 13

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Vincennes University basketball program.

Whereas, February 5, 2004, marks the 100th anniversary of Vincennes University's first basketball game;

Whereas, On February 5, 1904, the Vincennes University basketball team overcame a 5-4 halftime deficit to win its first game 10-9 over the Edwardsport High School team;

Whereas, James "Roscoe" Cauble, a future lawyer, was the first Vincennes University player to score a field goal;

Whereas, Vincennes University's first basketball team was the product of an athletic association formed in early 1904

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under the direction of Professor T. J. Davis and Professor O. M. Duncan;

Whereas, Throughout the past century, Vincennes University's basketball coaches have emphasized excellence, tradition, sportsmanship, and education;

Whereas, the Vincennes University basketball team's humble beginnings on the court a century ago have led to the powerhouse teams that have earned three National Junior College Athletic Association championships in the past 50 years; and

Whereas, Vincennes University basketball team alumni have long been well represented among the leading university and National Basketball Association teams: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the citizens of the state of Indiana are called
- 2 upon to honor the achievements of Vincennes University basketball
- 3 teams during the past century and to wish Vincennes University the
- 4 best as it prepares for the next century of excellence in intercollegiate
- 5 basketball.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the citizens of the state of Indiana are invited to
- 7 celebrate the 100th anniversary of Vincennes University basketball on
- 8 February 5, 2004, by attending the Vincennes University game against
- 9 Moraine Valley Community College at 7:05 p.m. at the Vincennes
- 10 University Physical Education Complex.
- 11 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 12 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Vincennes
- 13 University head basketball coach Dan Sparks; assistant coaches Mike
- 14 Ray, Jayson Holmes, and Joe Hart; and John Gregg, president of
- 15 Vincennes University.

